DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of ragi has been commenced in all the taluks except in Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk where there was no rain during the week. More rain is needed still all over the District.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, til, paddy and ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*— Fair. Labour is available for cooly classes.

11. Cattle are healthy, except for Chapperoga in parts of Kankanhalli and rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets rre well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in being sown in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk and ragi in parts of Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but til, haraka and sajje are reported to be withering for want of rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Rains are badly wanted for the sowing purposes. The recent showers have not been of much use for this purpose.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Avare, castor and thogare in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluks; yield 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, castor, groundnut, haragu, navane, cotton thogari, ragi, black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops.—Jola, til, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, groundnut, castor, avare, ragi, kar-paddy black and green grams and tadaguni are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks except in parts of Nagamangala Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks. Paddy, avare and ramtil in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore (annas 4 to 8), Chamrajnagar, and Nanjangud (annas 8) taluks, ragi (annas 10) in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from Chapperogu. This fact has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department for preventive measures being taken in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Taluks of Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Hassan Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, cotton, til and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; kar-paddy, sugar-cane, til and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, ragi and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; togari, avare, jola, til and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, avare, togari and castor in the Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, green-gram, ragi, jola and til in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, groundnut in Honnali Taluk, save in the Shimoga Taluk, and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Chandanakere, Yedahalli, Koppa, Arabhatholalu, Arakere of Shimoga Taluk, in some parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, in Udri, Chittrathalli, Kamanavalli, Hasvi of Sorab Taluk, in Baradalli of Sagar Taluk, in Kumsi Town and some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere and Koppa Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Transplanting of paddy. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, avare and coriander. Koppa—Transplanting of paddy. Mudgere—Transplanting of paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, til, garlic, onion and potatoes. Kadur—Sugar-cane and ragi. Tarikere—Arecanut. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in the villages of Uduva and Sundanahalli of the Tarikere Taluk and in Kanabur and Konakere of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that metreroga is prevailing in the village of Aramane thalagur of the Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are reported to have been ploughed and made ready for sowing in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Are jola, ragi, castor, togari, til, giddaragi, cotton, horsegram, avare, chillies, groundnut, black gram, green gram and they are reported to be generally fair

Seeds sown.—Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi. Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, til, jola, ragi and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Cotton and Jola. Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, chillies, navane and avare. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, navane, horsegram, togari.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town, where scarcity of water is reported to be felt. The Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk reports that the villagers of Kondlahalli have applied for the removal of kamara leaves without payment of fee for the use of their cattle, Needful action will be taken thereon.

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